

Says WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS.—Well lets see what about the last "Fortnight." You know there is another one of those things we got from English. We used to didn't know any more what Fortnight meant than an Einstein speech. But now we can just take a month apart and split it up into a couple or three. Fortnights just like we had always been used to it. Then "Week End."

That's another one we grabbed off from our British relations. "Week End" we used to think it referred to some dissipated extremity of the human body, and instead of naming the disease they just referred to it as the "Week End." But now we can't hardly wait for Friday or Saturday to come so we can boast what we are going to do over the week end.

We not only stole the word from the British but the idea. Americans in the old days stayed over Saturday and Sunday, the same place they stayed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, they stayed at home. We didn't start prowling just because it was the last of the week. You used to love your home. You loved to spend time in it. You knew to travel about meant putting up with inconveniences, meeting a lot of people, sleeping in strange beds and you just didn't like to go. But now sending a man to stay at home over a few "Week ends" is like sending him to Sing Sing. He must go away. "This work has been so confining."

And you know come to think of it we nailed many a thing from the British. We used to make fun of them because they had Busses on their streets instead of Street cars. We here we are 25 years later adopting that very custom. A street car is getting to be a thing of the past, and all are looking for the Busses to ride on, and the same Double deck ones that we have over here were over there running when Cromwell and Shakespeare were about. Now we are getting around to their five and six o'clock tea. Course its not Tea here, but its the same Alabi that is used. You know we take credit for being a lot faster than we are. We cop a lot of things and then the first thing you know we are claiming them as our own.

You know no Nation has a monopoly on good things, each one has something that the others could well afford to adopt. But that wasn't what I started in to gab about at all, it all come about through writing unconsciously the word "Fortnight."

wanted to run over with you what has transpired in the newspapers. All I know is just what I read in the papers, and there has been a lot of Prosperity talk passed under the bridge since I last communed with you. Mr. Hoover's Commission that he appointed to find out if anyone was drinking, why they first upset the Country with a kind of a temporary announcement that they would recommend that they thought a modification would be about the right thing, then the next week they come out and said No they wouldn't recommend a modification, that they would recommend a continuation of present drinking. They have been almost two years sampling stuff to really find out what the people are drinking. Well the people were drinking so many different kinds of things that it took the Commission that long to get around. They are going to turn in a "Joint" report. That comes from their late association. Then each one is going to be allowed to tell his own story in his own way, that will be known as a Minority report. What they said in the main report, they can deny in the single report, its kinder like Double Entry Bookkeeping. The red ink is to deny what the black does. We here kinder forgot who was on this Committee outside of Mr. Wickersham, and thats one reason for wanting to turn in separate single reports, it will kinder get the other members before the public.

Course Mr. Hoover cant do only what he is sworn in to do. People look to him to settle the whole thing, why he has been sworn to obey and enforce the laws to the best of his ability and thats what he has done. I bet personally he wished that the whole mess was all so soured that he would never hear of em again. You know it aint right to tangle a President up in a social fight among ourselves. He should be asked to settle Prohibition any more than he should the short dress problem. Thats up to the wearers, and this other is up to the Drinker. He has got too many important things to do to be messing his time away with that. But we will await their report, for it will be interesting to know just what people are drinking, and if Mr. Wickersham settles it, he will perhaps occupy the same position in this Country that Mussolini does in Italy.

OTTO MCINTYRE PASSES AWAY

HAD BEEN A RESIDENT OF CRAWFORD COUNTY FOR 48 YEARS

On Sunday, November 31st, at 6:30 p. m., after a lingering illness of several months, Otto D. McIntyre passed to his reward.

Mr. McIntyre was born in Saginaw County, October 1st, 1875, and came to Crawford County at the age of seven years, having been a permanent resident of this county ever since. Mr. McIntyre was not identified with any local organizations, but was known as a great lover of the out-of-doors and in all his relationships was regarded as a citizen of splendid character.

The funeral was held from his late residence in Grayling Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Greenwood of Michelson Memorial church officiating at the home and at the grave.

Those in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. W. L. Shank, Chicago; Mrs. Nelson Persons, Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. F. DeLaMater, Gaylord; Arthur C. McIntyre from State College, Pennsylvania.

He leaves to mourn his loss as immediate members of the family his mother, Mrs. Ella McIntyre, his sisters Althea (Mrs. G. M. Sullivan), Fresno, Calif., and Edith (Mrs. W. L. Shank, Chicago) and his brother A. C. McIntyre of Pennsylvania.

The Avalanche joins with the many friends in extending their sympathy in this hour of sore bereavement.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Max Nawaczky of Gaylord are happy over the arrival of a son, Max Jr., born Monday.

Owen Gibbons, of Cheboygan, and employed on the D. & M. R. R. entered the hospital yesterday for treatment.

Charles Curtis of Houghton Lake who has been a patient for the past couple of weeks receiving treatment is getting along nicely.

William Henderson of Higgins Lake who entered on November 23rd with a badly lacerated left hand is getting along nicely. Mr. Henderson got his hand caught in a buzz saw while cutting wood. He lost one finger but physicians hope to save the other three that were cut so badly.

Henry Baldwin, age 15 years old, a student in the Frederic schools is at the hospital for treatment.

Little Ann Jaruzel, age 3½ years returned to her home in Gaylord Tuesday after being at the hospital ten days for treatment.

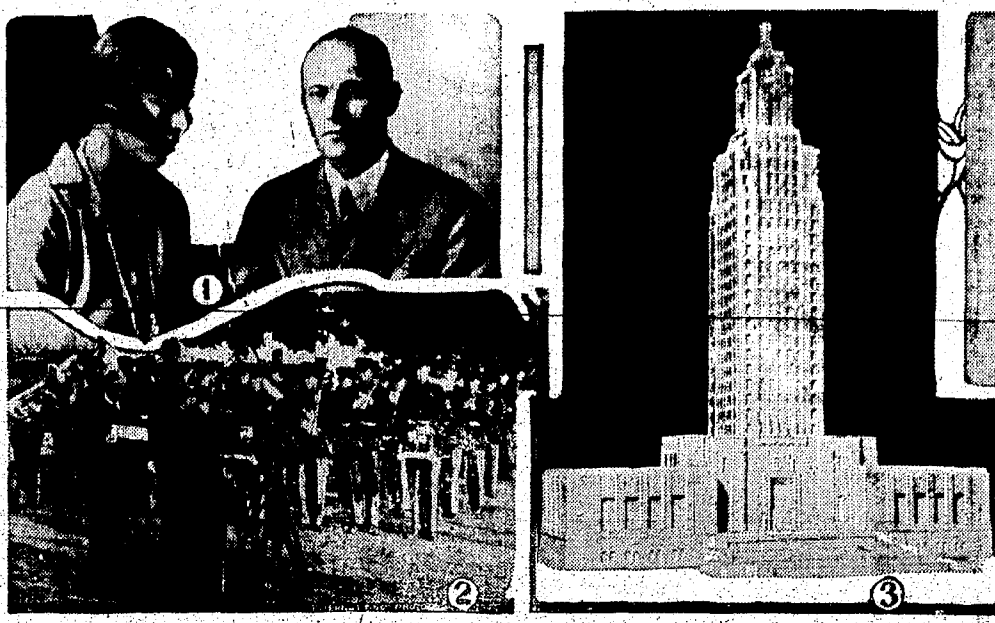
Charles Anthony, brother of Mrs. James Post, submitted to an operation Saturday morning and is doing nicely.

Soren Andreason, who has been at the hospital for several weeks, having the misfortune to lose part of one of his feet when he got it caught in a saw at the local sawmill, is getting along nicely.

The Nurses Alumnae association held their regular monthly meeting at the hospital Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. Lunch was served, following which the business session was held.

HERMAN HANSON MARRIES GRAND BLANC GIRL

At four o'clock Saturday afternoon,



1—Prince Christopher of Bessa and Princess Sophie of Greece, who are to be married at Frankfurt on December 15. 2—John Philip Sousa presenting to President Hoover his latest composition, "The George Washington Bicentennial March," after it had been played by the U. S. Marine band at the White House. 3—Architect's model of new state capitol of Louisiana which will stand on the old campus of the state university.

HOSPITAL AID TO GIVE NEW YEAR'S PARTY

The Hospital Aid society are announcing their annual charity ball on New Year's Eve at the school gym.

This party has always been one of the biggest and finest affairs of the winter season and this year promises to be up to its usual standard for high class entertainment and loveliness.

The Play Boys orchestra of East Lansing will furnish the music and as their excellent music has been heard many times in Grayling it is quite unnecessary to say that it will be the best feature of the party.

Mrs. Lorane Sparks, the President of the Hospital Aid, is appointing the committees and they will appear in next week's issue of the Avalanche. So make preparations now to attend this finest dancing party of the season.

November 29th, occurred the wedding of Miss Laura Beatrice Penny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penny, Reid Road, Grand Blanc, and Mr. Herman Hanson of Flint, son of Mrs. Hansine K. Hanson of this city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Burton A. Cranton of Grand Blanc.

The bride was lovely in a dress of light green chiffon, trimmed in cream lace, and carried a bouquet of Tallman roses, white bebe chrysanthemums and sweetpeas. She was attended by Miss A. Ingeborg Hanson, sister of the groom, who also wore light green chiffon, her flowers being pink roses and sweetpeas. John Phelps of Saginaw, acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents.

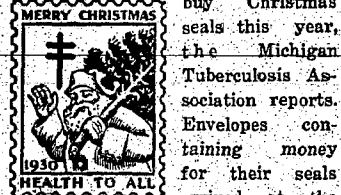
Mrs. Hanson is a graduate of the Grand Blanc High School and is known to several Grayling people. Mr. Hanson was born in Grayling, graduated from G. H. S., in the class of 1923, and from Ferris Institute Department of Pharmacy in 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will reside at 2118 Detroit street, Flint, in which city Mr. Hanson has been employed the past four years.

The young couple have the best wishes of many friends in Grayling.

FIRST BUYERS OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

Miss Margrethe Nielsen and Emil Niederer, both of Grayling, were the first persons in Crawford county to buy Christmas seals this year, the Michigan



Tuberculosis Association reports. Envelopes containing money for their seals arrived at the Association's office in Lansing shortly after the opening of the sale on Thanksgiving Day.

Basing their opinions on the first several days' returns in the seal sale, officials of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association expressed the hope that the 1930 sale would be as successful as those carried on in preceding years.

"Envelopes that have been opened to date seem to indicate that people who have a reasonably steady income are buying seals more liberally than over," T. J. Werle, executive secretary said. "We hope that this trend will continue as the sale progresses, to make up for the defection of those who bought seals in other years but who simply are unable to make their usual purchase at this time, much as they would like to do so."

SISTER PASSES AWAY AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Sister Mary Elizabeth, sister of Sister Mary Leo, superintendent at Mercy Hospital, passed away at that institution Monday morning at 10:15 o'clock after a two year's illness, sixteen months of that time being confined to her bed with paralysis.

Before becoming a nun, Sister M. Elizabeth was Emma LeBlanc and was born at Hart, Oceana county, Mich., October 31, 1869. She entered the order of the Sisters of Mercy at Big Rapids, Feb. 2, 1890. During her forty years as a nun her time was divided between the Hospitals of Muskegon, Bay City, Grand Rapids, and smaller hospitals and she spent one year in Mexico.

Following her passing Monday the remains lay in state in the Hospital chapel, until Tuesday morning when they were removed to St. Mary's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at eight o'clock by Rev. J. L. Culligan, who also delivered an impressive sermon, paying beautiful tribute to the deceased Sister. The remains were taken to Grand Rapids where the funeral was held this morning with services at Mount Mercy at 9:30 o'clock. Interment was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Surviving the deceased besides Sister Mary Leo are a brother and two sisters, J. LeBlanc and Miss Mina LeBlanc of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Tilly Spellman, Shelby, Mich. Accompanying the remains to Grand Rapids with Sister M. Leo was Sister M. Amadeus; Sister M. Stella and Sister M. Camilla going as far as Cadillac.

New Beauty Parlors

I wish to announce that the New Rialto Beauty Parlors will be open and ready for service in a few days.

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TO OBSERVE GOOD POSTURE WEEK

HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL ED. CLASSES TO TAKE PART

Miss Virginia Jacques, Physical Education instructor in the Grayling High school, will observe "Good Posture Week" this coming school week. It is a week set aside especially for the observance of good posture in every phase of the child's work.

Miss Jacques' object in organizing a "Good Posture Week" is to bring the student to the realization that he cannot have as great a degree of success mentally, unless he develops a healthy body in which to house a real live personality. He must be made to see that nothing evidences this fact so much as his general carriage.

The outstanding aims of "Good Posture Week" are:

To arouse interest in better posture for all at all times. To keep the idea of correct posture in the minds of the boys and girls for five consecutive days throughout the entire week, and during all phases of the school program. The plans for "Good Posture Week" are:

To call attention to correct posture, sitting, standing, walking. To distribute "Good Posture" tags to every boy and girl each day throughout the week with a blue tag on Friday. Boys and girls will keep "Good Posture" tags as long as good posture is maintained.

Teachers in every department will cooperate with the Physical Education department by taking away the "Good Posture" tags when faulty posture is assumed. Credit will be given for effort made.

Tags will be taken for outstanding indifference or carelessness and no conscious effort at improving. Boys and girls securing first place will win blue tags on Friday. Second and third places will receive special mention.

The methods used to carry out the plan will be:

Talks on good posture by the teacher and students. Posture Games. Triple posture test. Corrective exercises demonstrated by groups taught by the squad leaders and supervised and explained in detail by the teacher.

Elements in correct standing, walking, sitting positions. Recommended lying positions. A Posture play will be read by Miss Jacques to the youngsters in the lower grades.

The organization of a Posture Week is one means of driving home Good Posture for all at all times.

Are not the successful people among us those who in general are healthy and vigorous and in whom exists an attractive personality that makes it possible for them to "sell their line"? A slouchy, relaxed, fatigue posture, certainly doesn't convey to one the same impression that an alert, wideawake, well poised body does. The fact that people instinctively size up or appraise others by what the body expresses, is a point worth driving home to the students.

NOTICE TO ENCAMPMENT MEMBERS

Encampment members should be present at I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday night, December 6th, at which time the degree team of Midland lodge and the grand officers will be present to confer the third degree upon about 12 candidates. Please be present. NIELS NIELSEN, Scribe.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors who have been so kind to us in our recent bereavement occasioned by the death of our son and brother, Otto McIntyre.

Mrs. Ella McIntyre, and Family.

SCHOOL NOTES

Students Have Vacation

Two and a half days were given to a much enjoyed Thanksgiving vacation. It has been observed since that the turkey population has showed an alarming decrease.

By the looks of the weather it remained one more of Christmas vacation.

Fourth Grade Miss Hermann, teacher.

Tomorrow we finish reading the last story in our Study Readers. We are sorry to finish Book Brownies reader but we are sure the next one will be as good.

Junior Lovely has been chosen chief of our Indian Health tribe and Betty Nellist has been chosen princess.

We are proud to say we have had only four tardy marks last month. We are going to try to have no tardy marks next month. Our attendance contest helps us to remember to always come to school unless we are ill and to always be on time.

We had several day's vacation last week, because the plaster fell from the ceiling of our room.

We have finished Book Brownies First Reader and are beginning on the second book.

We have had one lesson on reading the newspaper. We are learning how to find the most interesting paragraphs. Some day soon we will have a newspaper to read from.

Alice Denewett has gone to Ann Arbor to have her tonsils out. We hope she will get well soon.

We are getting our room ready for Christmas. We are looking forward to a happy Christmas party.

Junior Lovely.

Fifth Grade

Miss Douglas, teacher. Wednesday morning we read our original stories of the first Thanksgiving, besides some Thanksgiving poems which we all enjoyed. But all agreed that Francis Entsminger's was the best.

We are very busy decorating our room for Christmas.

A Story Of Long Ago

By Francis Entsminger Long ago when my grandparents were children, the ruler of England did not want his people to worship God or have their own church.

Some of the people were so displeased that they made ready a ship called the Mayflower, and sailed for a new country. After a few weeks of hardships, they saw land and it made them all very happy on the Mayflower.

At last they saw land; they were very happy. They landed close to shore and used a large rock to step up on which they later named Plymouth Rock. They saw some strange people among the trees. They were the Indians.

The Pilgrims tried to be friendly with them but sometimes they were not so friendly to the Pilgrims.

The Indians showed the Pilgrims how to hunt game for food and how to use the warm skins for clothing. Indians were very troublesome at times, for they did not like to have the new people come and take their lands away from them.

When the Pilgrims went to church they would always carry their guns with them for they could never tell when an Indian would jump out from behind a tree.

After a long hard winter, spring came at last, oh! how happy they were, for it had been a long hard winter and their food was nearly gone.

The Pilgrims were very anxious to plant their grains and gardens. The women helped in the fields, the older girls cared for the home.

Fall came and the grains were

DANCE

at Temple Theatre

Tonite

Thursday, December 4th

Immediately after the Basket Ball Games at School House

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gathered. Everything had grown so well and they had so much more food this year than last. The Pilgrims were so thankful that they all felt they should set a day aside to give thanks to God and have a merry time. So they decided to have a feast and invite everyone so the Indians came and brought wild game and everyone gave thanks and were merry and happy.

That was the first Thanksgiving. Now the Governor of our state sets aside a day each year that we may be happy and give thanks to God.

CHINESE FIRE ON AMERICAN GUNBOAT

According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, the menace of navigation along the Yangtze River continues. Scattered rifle and cannon shots were fired at the U. S. S. Panay while passing Sanchewan on November 12th. As no splashes nor suitable targets were seen, the Panay did not return fire. Again on November 18th the Panay was fired on by cannon at Temple Hill and silenced the shore fire with five rounds from the three-inch battery. Numerous merchant vessels belonging to the Socony and Yangtze Rapid Company and a British naval vessel, were fired on at the same place. The bandits (Communists) are apparently thick between Yochow and Hoshueh, and Government troops on the left bank of the river near Weseuh are engaging bandit forces on the opposite bank.

The futility of expecting a man to serve two masters is confirmed by the report that the employment of mail carriers as enumerators in the last census was costly and unsatisfactory.

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

Thursday, Dec. 4th

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The appealing thing about this annual sale is that the seals sell for a penny apiece. Each person can contribute according to his or her means, knowing full well that even a few cents given will help to cut down the terrible inlay the disease makes annually on human life.—Parnas News.

SHAKE OUT UNNECESSARY TAX EATERS

Many legislators know what is needed to bring about economy and good business in government. They know that some offices should be abolished because there is no longer any need for them; that with improved transportation and communication facilities one official could do the work that formerly required six; but when it comes to doing away with waste and extravagance they are not equal to the task.—Indianapolis News.

News Briefs

Nothing is worse than continual fault finding. No talent, no self denial, no character or no requisities of any kind are necessary to engage in the grumbling business. You will always notice that those with the least to do are the biggest grumblers. Busy people have little time for knocking, grumbling and fault finding.

Miss Betty DeFrain spent the week end in Cheboygan.

Francis Reagan of West Branch spent the week end visiting relatives in Grayling.

Special sale of silk underwear at the Economy Store.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society for December will be postponed to January.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit were guests over Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes.

Never before a brand new Easy Washer at \$79.50, \$79.50 down, \$1.65 per week at Michigan Public Service Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldemar Olson and daughters of Detroit were guests of the N. P. Olson family for over Thanksgiving.

Matt Jordan of Melvor and John O'Brien of Greenville returned to their homes Monday after spending several days with the former's brother, Henry Jordan and family.

Mrs. Chas. Fehr entertained two tables of "500" at her home Saturday afternoon. Miss Jane Ingley held the high score and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau the consolation score.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and granddaughter Audrey Hewitt returned to their home in Lansing Monday after a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schable at the Military reservation.

Tonight is the double-header basketball game at the school gym. Grayling High and Grayling Lumberjacks will make their first season appearance, with Atlanta High and Atlanta Independents. Admission 25 and 10c.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson for over Thanksgiving included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth, Bay City; Miss Helen Johnson, Detroit; Billy Johnson, Gaylord and Raymond Johnson, Frederic.

Little Barbara Larson, 10 months old daughter of Carl Larson passed away suddenly Sunday morning at their home. The babe was discovered dead by Halley Ostrander who went to the Larson home at about 7:30 o'clock that morning.

Mrs. W. E. Larson of Owosso, who will be remembered as Beulah Ewing was the guest of Mrs. Lyle Milks several days last week. Mrs. Larson had been at Newberry deer hunting in company with Mr. Larson and stopped here Tuesday enroute home.

Mrs. Smith, Miss Barbara Smith and Elmer Holmes of St. Ignace were guests at the home of J. L. Martin the first of the week. Mrs. Smith and Mr. Holmes left Tuesday for Detroit, and Miss Smith is leaving today for Walloon Lake to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke enjoyed a visit over the week end from their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and William Miller of Flushing. They were accompanied by Phyllis Rasmussen of Saginaw who visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen.

Frank Brady and son Don of Saginaw and Bernard and Brian of Detroit visited the John Brady and B. J. Callahan families here over Thanksgiving. Miss Helen returned Sunday and was accompanied home by Miss Letzkus, Virgil Robertson and Barbara Moreau, who spent the day here.

Leo Schram has leased the service station next to the blacksmith shop from Wm. Mosher for a year and took over the business Monday. He says he will continue to handle Indian gas and carry a supply of tires and accessories. Leo is a fine young man and deserves a share of that business in Grayling.

The John W. Cowell residence at the corner of Ionia and Chestnut streets has been greatly improved by the addition of a closed-in front porch. It is built of panel design and glass and makes an attractive appearance. One part of the interior of the porch has been enclosed for a display room and shows some of the attractive articles of enameled concrete that are made by Mr. Cowell.

Miss Eleanor Reame of Gaylord spent the week end with Miss Ruth Mack.

A week's washing free. Try one of the new Easy Washers at \$79.50. Michigan Public Service Co.

Mrs. Earl Whipple spent several days last week in Lansing, returning here Thursday.

See the specials on silk underwear for Christmas gifts, at the Economy Store.

Mrs. Wilhelm Raas is very seriously ill at Harper Hospital, Detroit. Her many friends are anxious for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin entertained their daughters Mildred and Bernice, also Frank Bromley of Lansing over Thanksgiving.

Miss Marguerite Montour entered the training school for nurses at Marywood Hospital, Ann Arbor Monday to take a course in nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and daughter, Dorothy May of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with the latter's mother, Mrs. Dortha Jorgenson.

Mrs. Anna Insley of Detroit was a guest of her son, Marius Insley and family a few days the last of the week returning home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingson and daughters of Detroit visited at the home of the former's father, Chris Hemmingson and family over Thanksgiving.

Miss Ethel Taylor who is attending school at Big Rapids spent Thanksgiving at home. Howard Granger met her at Clare Wednesday and returned with her.

Emerson Brown, who is attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor was home for the Thanksgiving vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Miss Helen Pond spent Thanksgiving vacation in Bay City, the guest of her cousin Miss Margaret Letzkus. Wednesday evening she attended the Zeta Sigma dancing party.

The Ladies Aid is meeting Friday, Dec. 5th, with Mrs. Nels Corwin. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Corwin will be assisted by Mrs. M. A. Bates and Mrs. Wm. Christenson.

Isaac Lovely, accompanied by his nephew Richard Lovely left for Ann Arbor Tuesday morning, where the former went to consult specialists at University Hospital concerning his ill health.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod for over Thanksgiving included Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and daughter Joyce Jane of Adrian, Mrs. Maxine Curtis and children, Jack, Junior and Peggy, and Kenneth McLeod of Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Connine left Wednesday for Birmingham to spend the winter months with her son Harry and family.

Mrs. Connine spent some time at her home in Grayling, but for the past couple of months had been visiting among her brothers and sisters in Traverse City. She returned here a week ago to close her home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler were called to Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday of last week by the death of Mrs. Butler's niece, Mrs. Beatrice Schneider. Miss Doris Rich, who had been visiting there for several weeks, returned to Grayling with her mother Wednesday but was recalled to Cleveland Tuesday of this week because of the loneliness of her aunt, the bereaved mother of Mrs. Schneider.

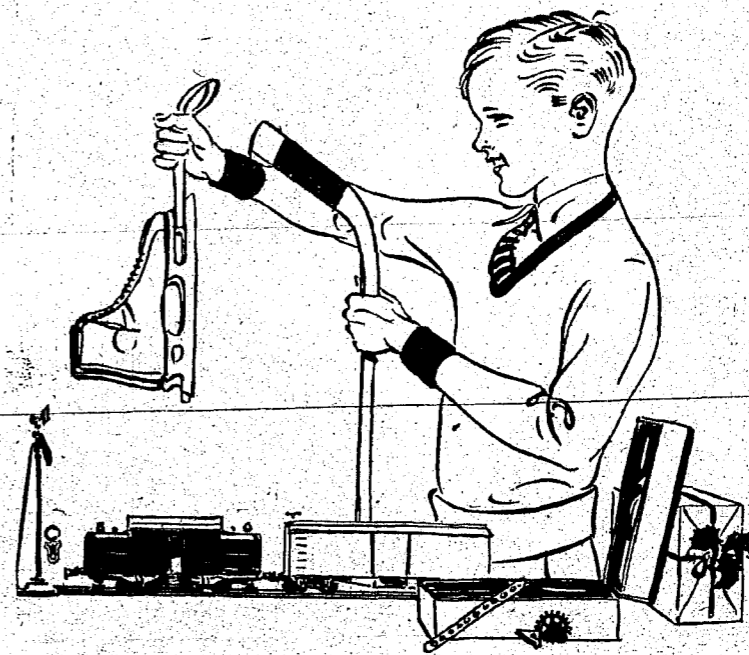
Mrs. Paul LaBrash and daughter Alice returned home last Thursday from a five-weeks' visit in Cloquet and Duluth, Minnesota, and Iron River, Wisconsin. At Cloquet Mrs. LaBrash visited her sister, Mrs. Joseph Tetu, who will be remembered as Belle St. John. Mrs. LaBrash found quite a difference in the weather for in Minnesota there was no snow and the weather was like summer.

George Olson is enjoying a fine new desk at his office in the Rialto Theatre that he had made to order by Ernest Chapman who has opened a cabinet shop in the building on the corner east of the Rialto. The desk is of red gum and is a handsome piece of furniture and a fine piece of workmanship. The desk was made to exactly fit into the office. Besides the desk Mr. Chapman made two office chairs to match the desk. The latter came here from Lake Orion and has proven himself a skilled cabinet maker.

Miss Madeline Sampson was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Decker at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McIntyre in Beaver Creek township, Tuesday evening, November 25th. Rev. Greenwood officiated at the ceremony and the young couple were attended by the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Decker. Following the ceremony a nice wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Decker will reside in Grayling, the groom having bought a home on Chestnut street. He is an automobile mechanic by trade and is employed at the Alfred Hanson Service Station, where he has been for some time. Friends of the young couple wish them much happiness.

Ticket No. 1126, the twenty-third ticket drawn, held by Mr. H. O. Buelteman, 4227 Waverly Ave., Detroit, Mich., was the lucky number in the drawing for the auto awarded by Grayling Board of Trade at the dance held in the school gym Thanksgiving night. Mr. Buelteman is one of our summer residents owning a cottage at Lake Margrethe. When the car was delivered to Mr. Buelteman, he in turn donated fifty dollars to the Board of Trade. Both Mr. and Mrs. Buelteman enjoy the delightful summers here and also come up during the winter months for a visit to Winter Sports. They are also subscribers to the Avalanche and keep in touch with our local affairs at all times.

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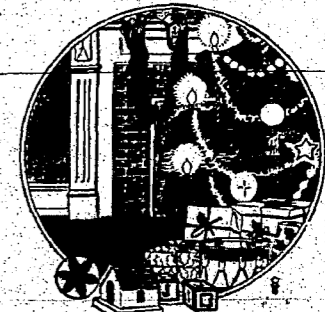
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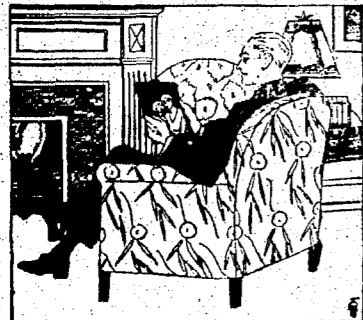
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ROAD QUALITY ASSURED BY UNIVERSITY LABORATORY

Guarding Michigan's paved highways by insisting upon high standards of material and by developing improved methods of construction for concrete, asphalt and gravel roads, culverts, bridges, snow fence and other structures connected with the highway system, is the valuable work carried on by the Michigan State Highway Laboratory at the University of Michigan, by which 14,747 laboratory tests of road materials were made during 1929.

The Michigan laboratory, a pioneer in the field and one of the most complete in the country, is a joint project operated by the University and the State Highway Department under the direction of Professor W. J. Emmons. Since its foundation in 1912 the laboratory has seen steady growth in responsibility and amount of work done. In 1920 a total of 2102 samples passed through the laboratory, by 1929 this had increased sevenfold.

To facilitate work of contractors and to avoid costly shipment of material which is not up to specifications, the laboratory maintains resident inspectors at the chief cement and gravel plants throughout the state during the construction season, as well as traveling technicians who carry complete equipment to check up on the output of the smaller gravel plants and to take samples of roads actually under construction. These samples are then sent to the University laboratory and are there tested for toughness, hardness, resistance to frost and other qualities necessary for a lasting road. Similarly steel reinforcing for concrete roads and bridges, pipe and tile, and even paint ordered on state contracts is assured of being up to standard. Rejections of large shipments are thus avoided and work greatly expedited.

The most far-reaching activities during the past ten years have been the extensive research carried out on the fundamental qualities of concrete in highways which has led directly to improved methods of design and mixing. Old arbitrary rules for the proportions of cement, gravel and sand are being discarded and individual studies are made of each project to determine the most economical and efficient method for the job and materials at hand. Volume measurements of gravel and sand are replaced by weighing, and similar scientific methods in other processes produce a concrete of improved resistance to the pounding of modern high speed traffic.

Continued progress toward better roads is fostered by the Laboratory which steadily incorporates its findings in material specifications of state road contracts. Contractors and makers of highway products are given the benefit of methods worked out by University experimenters thus being assisted in producing improved material as rapidly as practicable.

RAT'S HEAD VALUED AT \$300

A rat may be "worth" as much as \$300 or \$400 in some cases, according to the experience of a South Dakota merchant. At least, it would have been worth that much to have a certain individual rat "exterminated," he says.

The Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture reports that the merchant warred relentlessly against the rats in his store until only one remained. This one, large and easily recognized each time it was seen, evaded all traps and pails. An inventory of merchandise destroyed by the lone rat showed a cost to the merchant of between \$300 and \$400.

LIFE IN AMERICA

A group of business firms plan to make Americans "home conscious." The trouble with a movie-and-motor-mad populace is that it wants to be home only when unconscious. Chicago News.

Ford Digs Two Mile Tunnel for A Billion Gallons of Water a Day

NEARLY a billion gallons of water a day—more than is used by the cities of Detroit, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Washington combined—will be the capacity of a huge tunnel now nearing completion at the Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan.

The tunnel will replace the present water intake system which supplies the Ford plants with 500,000,000 gallons a day. At the same time the company is remodeling its power house to greatly increase the power output. Both improvements, costing several million dollars, are being made to enlarge the production facilities of the Ford plant.

Sixty Feet Under Ground
In constructing the waterway, the largest of its kind ever undertaken by a single business concern, the engineers are burrowing sixty feet under ground for a distance of two and a half miles. They have gone under main highways, railroads, street car tracks, bridges, a cemetery and a creek.

One of the most difficult tasks was that of tunneling under Baby Creek at a point which is crossed by a railroad bridge and where also a large sewer is under construction by the city of Detroit. The piers that provide the foundation for the bridge and those driven by the company constructing the sewer formed a network on each side of the creek. It was the task of the Ford engineers to burrow under the creek, sewer and bridge, going between the piers without striking or weakening them.

Boring of the tunnel is accomplished by means of a shield—a large steel cylinder fourteen feet long and twenty

FILM LOAN SERVICE ADDS MANY NEW PICTURES

Several new reels of motion pictures of Michigan's natural resources will be added early this winter to the Film Loan Service operated by the Educational Division of the Department of Conservation.

One film, of probably three or four reels, will depict activities of all of the Department's divisions, including geology, pollution, forestry, lands, state parks, law enforcement, etc. While the primary purpose of the picture will be educational, it will also show the extensiveness of the state's activities in conserving its natural resources, and the methods of carrying on this work.

Other new reels will include forest fires, forest fire prevention and means of fighting, and the propagation of fish.

Thousands of feet of new pictures were taken during the past summer for use in the new releases. Like other films in the Loan Service, the pictures will be available in both the 35mm and 16mm sizes and several copies will be printed of each reel.

The Film Loan Service was organized a year ago as a means of making the Department's motion pictures more available to the public in every part of the state. The demand from schools, and from various clubs, organizations and meetings has kept the films in constant use. During the past year approximately 165,000 people have seen the pictures through the Film Loan Service and about 100,000 school children have seen the pictures loaned permanently by the Department to several of the larger school systems of the state. The same pictures were seen by 106,000 people attending lectures given by the educational Division. Short strips of these films, used in news reels, were seen by 3,000,000 Michigan people.

Winter Feed for Sheep

Leguminous hays such as alfalfa, clover, soybeans, and cowpeas are the most satisfactory winter roughage for sheep. Straw and cornstalks can be used to a limited extent in connection with these and with good results. When only legumes are fed, breeding ewes need no supplementary grain feed until near lambing time. From 2 to 4 pounds of roughage should be fed to ewes weighing up to 150 pounds, depending on the kind and quality as well as the amount of supplemental grain feed given. Oat or wheat straw is better than rye or barley straw for sheep feed, as the beards of the latter may be troublesome. When used as part of the roughage ration, corn stover should be placed where the ewes can eat off the leaves without difficulty. If the ration is chiefly cornstalks or straw, feed also linseed or cottonseed cake as a nitrogenous concentrate. Succulent feeds such as roots or silage help to keep the ewes in good health. Silage from well-matured corn can be fed to sheep with good results. Don't feed more than 3 pounds a day. Feed roots—especially turnips—sparingly to bred ewes. Where ewes run on fall wheat or rye, supplement the pasture with some dry or concentrated feed.

CAUGHT WITH LIVE PHEASANT

Despite the denial of Tony Mavros, Detroit, that he had no contraband in his automobile, Conservation Officer Louis D. Kahl searched the car. In a corner of the rumble seat he found a perforated cardboard box. Opening the box he found a live cock pheasant with a broken wing. The bird had been caught by his dog, Mavros explained. However, when the officer cut a shot from the bird's skin Mavros was taken to court. Mavros admitted illegal possession of a pheasant and it cost him \$63.60. In addition his gun was confiscated.

SOUTH BEND MAN GETS INTO TROUBLE

Seth A. Caldwell, president of the Caldwell Marble and Tile Co., of South Bend, Ind., thought to save money on his deer hunting trip by claiming residence in Michigan. It meant a savings of \$47.00.

Conservation officers discovered Caldwell's real address and he was arrested in Ontonagon County, charged with perjury. Circuit Judge George V. Weiner, of Kalamazoo, which Caldwell had claimed as his address, fined him \$100 and assessed costs at \$135.40. In addition Caldwell was placed on probation for two years.

About all the geography they need in schools nowadays is how to read a road map.—Ohio State Journal.

Inside Information

Raw chopped celery is good in fritters.

Tomatoes, fresh, raw, or canned, are a good source of vitamins A, B, and C. Include them very frequently in your menus. Give tomato juice to young children and even to babies.

Dumplings for stew or soup must be cooked tightly covered. Don't remove the top during the cooking to see if they are done or they will not be light. Boil 15 minutes and then serve.

Under no circumstances should milk be placed in a refrigerator in an open pitcher, bottle, or other uncovered container. It should be tightly stoppered and should not be opened until immediately before use. If only a part of the bottle of milk is used, the cap should be replaced.

The temperature of the home refrigerator, in the milk compartment, should be kept at or below 45 degrees F. if possible. Refrigeration is used to retard the development of bacteria in milk, and above this temperature, bacterial growth is very rapid, causing changes to take place in the milk that may render it unfit for food.

French pancakes are often served for dessert. Make a batter consisting of 2 eggs, 1 1/2 cups of milk, 1 cup of flour, 1 teaspoon of sugar, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 teaspoon baking powder, and 3/4 teaspoon salt. Bake on a hot griddle in rather large cakes. When done, spread each one at once with a mixture of butter and any preferred jelly, roll like a jelly-roll, and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve immediately.

Do not undertake to can any meats without a steam pressure canner, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES

It is all right to feed silage that has been frozen to livestock, provided it is fed immediately after thawing.

Keep the horse's stall dry and well bedded, and clean it daily. Wet, mucky stalls are likely to cause thrush and other foot troubles.

It is not necessary that a Christmas tree be perfectly symmetrical. Christmas trees cut as part of a thinning operation are often one-sided but a one-sided tree can be placed in a corner of the room or against the wall where it will serve its purpose fully as well as a perfectly rounded tree.

Demand for feeder pigs has increased in recent years, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, principally from Corn Belt farmers and men who make a business of fattening pigs. Garbage-feeding establishments and serum plants also buy feeder pigs. To sell as feeders, pigs should weigh from 75 to 100 pounds, or they may even weigh up to 120 pounds.

Because tuberculosis in livestock is slow in developing and causes little change in the external appearance of the affected animal, some people believe the disease does little damage to the livestock industry. As a matter of fact, this disease formerly cost the livestock industry in the United States about \$40,000,000 a year. However, the results of the cooperative work of tuberculosis eradication during the past few years indicate a material reduction in these losses.

Cutting small trees for lumber is wasteful of wood, says the Forest Service. It costs more than twice as much, in both time and labor, to manufacture 1 board foot of lumber from a tree 8 inches in diameter (4 1/2 feet from the ground) as from one 4 inches in diameter.

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Mr. and Mrs. James K. Bates of Maple Forest, spent Thanksgiving with the children in Grayling.

A surprise party entered the home of Carl Wilson Wednesday evening to remind him that he was a year older.

L. T. Wright has so far recovered from his illness as to resume his place at the desk in Salling, Hanson Co.'s office.

Miss Florence Tromble came up from Bay City in time to eat turkey with the family here, and will remain for a visit with her many friends.

Mr. Emil Hanson has accepted a position with the Chicago, Indiana and Southern R. R. at Hammond, Ind., as stenographer.

We notice by the Grayling Times that the last works in that village came very near going up in smoke last week.

You can't lose an editor. At the recent election in Oklahoma, prohibition carried, and a scribe sold his newspaper and bought a drug store.

Roy Harris an employee of the Dowel Pin Factory, had the misfortune to have two fingers of his left hand amputated by a "puncher."

Prof. Hugh Lange of Gladwin joined his wife here last week, who was a guest of Dr. Merriman's family, and remained for Thanksgiving.

J. C. Burton had the black ponies on the sleigh last Thursday and gave a ride to his family and a number of their lady friends.

Comparatively few deer were killed near here during the season, owing to absence of snow and the woods being too noisy to steal upon the game.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Karnes Nov. 25, a son, at their home in this village. He will without doubt become a champion baseball player like his father.

Miss Redhead, a teacher in our school, went to Tawas City to attend the funeral of an aunt, and while there suffered a severe attack of tonsillitis so she could not return. The high school girls take care of her class at present.

Mrs. S. C. Knight returned last week from an extended visit to New York City and vicinity, where she enjoyed meeting many of her friends of long ago, and noting the wondrous changes of the years which have passed. While she had a very pleasant trip, she is glad to be back in her own home.

Thanksgiving day was dark and cloudy and snow was falling most of the day and night to the depth of about eight inches, but nearly half was melted before morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Narrin gave their usual thanks last Thursday and added largely to them for the presence of his father and mother, of Holly. It was the first visit of the

father here, who was well pleased with the surroundings of his boy. Mr. Narrin, Sr., is a veteran of the famous 2nd Mich. Inf., and wears his honors, and his age like a much younger man.

Miss Elizabeth Salling was home from the Ferris School for the Thanksgiving vacation.

James Ballard left Monday for Gladstone, where he has secured a position on the Delta County Record.

Axel Becker with his wife and child of Johannesburg, took their turkey here at the parental table last week.

Mrs. S. S. Claggett of Johannesburg, passed through here last week Tuesday to visit the daughter in the south part of the state.

Mrs. Mary Flagg, whose health has not been entirely satisfactory, with her son, H. P. Schmidt, started for Los Angeles, Cal., last Monday. We wish them a pleasant trip and her full recovery and return.

People who have been complaining about the scarcity of money during the past few weeks should be compelled to serve time on a country newspaper to accustom them to the monetary conditions. Frenzied finances has no part in an editor's life.

Ray Owen of Lovells was here on Thanksgiving day.

Floyd Taylor was down from his school Friday and Saturday.

Miss Annie Canfield ran down to the parental home in Bay City for her share of the big turkey.

Eli Forbush of Maple Forest has moved on the Ward farm and Arthur Wilbur lives on the "corner."

Prof. Bradley wears one of his fingers in a sling. A cut followed by an acid bath in the chemical lab, is the cause.

Lovells Locals (23 years ago)

Mrs. Stillwagon is improving, and has gone to West Branch where she can be nearer a doctor.

Miss Etta Mark commenced a six months' term of school Monday in district No. 2.

C. V. Ferson has finished fencing his orchard.

Willie Lee, a brakeman on the M. C. R. R., met with an accident at Roscommon last Monday. While stepping from the engine his clothes caught in some way and threw him so that his head struck the cylinder causing a sore head and two fractured ribs.

Miss Iva Rosiver is improving in health.

Alfred Nephew came up from Detroit Thursday morning, to eat chicken with his wife and boy.

Charlie Lee returned from Bay City Friday. He reports his son Will out of danger.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Inland Waterway Projects Are Being Pushed to Give Work to Unemployed.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WORK for the unemployed was the thought in the minds of the thousand or more members of the Mississippi Valley association when they gathered in St. Louis for their annual convention. Consequently the speakers urged that the inland waterways program be speeded up by the government so that the projects in the valley now authorized might be completed in five years instead of fifteen. This would mean the expenditure on them of \$100,000,000 a year for the next five years.

Secretary of War Hurley, who was present, agreed with others that quick completion of the Illinois waterway was vital to the progress of the program and said the War department would include in the deficiency bill in congress next month an item that would permit work on that link to start this winter.

"President Hoover," said Secretary Hurley, "has given me permission to ask congress for a \$22,500,000 deficiency appropriation to carry on the increased work on waterways this year. It will enable speeding up for the winter months."

"As to the Illinois waterway, I am anxious to get the shovels rolling and to get going. When we get that project completed, connecting the Great Lakes with the Mississippi, it will be a tremendous step in the 9,000 miles of inland waterways so long talked about."

It developed that if the government goes ahead speedily, as Mr. Hurley wishes, the state government of Illinois must get busy with the construction of five bridges at Joliet and seven below that city, for the water could not be turned in before those bridges are built.

Mr. Gen. Lytle Brown, chief of engineers in charge of the valley projects, thus set forth the attitude of the federal engineers:

"Here is what we have in view now in the valley:

"1. To drive the Illinois waterway to completion with all speed.

"2. To prosecute with vigor the improvement of the Missouri from its mouth to Sioux City.

"3. To execute the flood control work on the lower Mississippi as the law contemplates, looking all the time for more perfection in the plans.

"4. To push the Ohio improvement out from the main stem as rapidly as the means available will permit.

"I believe in the St. Lawrence waterway to the sea, but I am convinced that the Illinois waterway is more vital to our prosperity than is even the St. Lawrence waterway. Chicago is the most important place on the lakes, and there is on the lakes an aggregation of industrial and population centers such as even now is not matched on any other trade route on earth."

PRESIDENT HOOVER is anxious to have the government do what it can, under existing laws, to help state and local authorities in their war on gangs and racketeers, but he vigorously denies the published report that he will propose to congress any extension of the federal criminal laws for this purpose.

"Every single state," said Mr. Hoover, "has ample laws that cover such criminality. What is needed is the enforcement of those laws, and not more laws. Any suggestion of increasing the federal criminal laws in general is a reflection on the sovereignty and the stamina of state government."

"The federal government is assisting local authorities to overcome a hideous gangster and corrupt control of some local governments, but I get no satisfaction from the reflection that the only way that this can be done is for the federal government to convict men for failing to pay income taxes on the financial product of crime against state laws."

"What we need is a more widespread public awakening to the failure of some local governments to protect their citizens from murder, racketeering, corruption and other crimes, and their rallying of support to the men of these localities that are today making a courageous battle to clean up these places."

CENTRAL and western Europe were swept by disastrous gales that were followed by serious floods of scores of rivers. Thousands of persons were rendered homeless and there was widespread suffering, but the loss of life was not great. The worst fatality was the foundering of the German steamer Louise Leonhardt in the estuary of the Elbe. Its entire crew of thirty-one men was lost. All over France, Belgium, Germany and Holland the lowlands were flooded, river boats were sunk, winter crops were ruined and rail and telegraph communications were interrupted. The swollen river Seine threatened much of Paris with inundation and troops were called on to build sandbag parapets.

Great Britain suffered almost as much from the storms as did the continental countries. Overwinds rivers flooded the countryside and the coasts were lashed by terrific gales which impelled the fishing fleets and all other shipping.

JAPAN had another earthquake early Wednesday morning that rocked an area of some 600 square miles in the central region and took several hundred lives. Probably a thousand or more persons were injured. Following the temblor there were landslides and tidal waves that added to the disaster.

The village of Nirayama was wiped out. 59 persons being killed there.

Nagasaki, a hot springs resort, also was destroyed. 22 having perished there. A group of small villages in the southern part of the stricken area reported 80 dead.

EIGHT of the 2,000 persons arrested in Moscow for participation in the alleged international plot to overthrow the Soviet Union were put on trial for treason while a million men, women and children paraded the streets demanding the death penalty. All the defendants pleaded guilty, and their leader, Prof. L. K. Ransin, repeated and elaborated his previous confession.

Many loud speakers were placed in the court room and the proceedings were broadcast throughout Russia. Ransin told in detail how engineers had started the conspiracy because they were poorly paid and placed in the ostracized class; how he personally went to Paris and received from the French general staff and from Russian emigres there contributions of \$2,800,000 to carry on the plot. The other defendants were heard afterward, and the stories of all of them served to bolster the Soviet government's accusations against foreign nations and individuals who were to be repaid by territory and concessions.

In a copyright interview with a United Press correspondent, Dictator Stalin is quoted as denying contemptuously the recent rumors of revolts and mutinies. He gave a special message to the United States, saying:

"If it cannot establish political ties with the United States the Soviet Union at least desires to strengthen its economic ties with America. And America, being a great, wealthy, technically progressive and developed country, must appreciate the advantages of such economic intercourse as much as we do."

TWENTY-FIVE years ago King Haakon VII and Queen Maud were enthroned as the rulers of Norway after the dissolution of the union with Sweden. On Tuesday they and their loving subjects celebrated the anniversary in Oslo with a simple service in the principal church and festivities in the royal palace. Representatives of other reigning families were in attendance.

MEMBERS of the federal farm board held a long conference with the senate committee on agriculture, after which Senator McNary of Oregon, chairman of the committee, announced that the ten members of that body in attendance seemed unanimously in favor of supporting the policies of the farm board in its effort to stabilize grain prices.

This was taken to mean that the committee members, many of whom opposed the administration farm relief legislation, will offer no obstructive tactics during the coming session of congress and will approve all requests of the board for appropriations. It is expected that the board, which already has received \$250,000,000 of the authorized \$500,000,000 for its revolving loan fund, will ask for a large part of the remaining \$250,000,000 in the coming session.

TEN of the largest motion picture corporations and thirty-two film boards of trade were dealt a severe blow by the United States Supreme court in two decisions delivered by Mr. Justice Reynolds. The tribunal ruled that the concerns, which control 98 per cent of the country's film output, have been conducting their business in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and were guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade. The charges against them were on two grounds. One referred to a standard exhibit contract under which exhibitors were required to take films, the other referred to the operation of credit committees which act, it was alleged, to restrict sales and purchases.

The corporations involved are the Paramount Famous Lasky corporation, First National Pictures, Inc., Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Distributing corporation, Universal Film Exchange, Inc., United Artists corporation, Fox Film corporation, Pathé Exchange, Inc., F. B. O. Pictures corporation, Vitagraph, Inc., and Educational Film Exchanges, Inc.

EARLY next year, it is hoped, the Wickensham law enforcement commission will have ready for submission to President Hoover the report of its investigation of the wet and dry problem. Last week it began drafting the document, endeavoring to co-ordinate the individual views of its members, which were put in written form. The best guess at this time is that a majority of the members favor some form of modification of the prohibition law, agreeing that the present system is wrong and unworkable. Some of them believe the Eighteenth amendment should be changed, others that the Volstead act should be revised.

SEVEN hundred delegates representing the five principal trainmen's unions of the United States and Canada, in session in Chicago, endorsed the six-hour day for railroad workers as a means of relieving unemployment. They want the shorter day with no reduction in pay, but failing to agree on a plan to bring this about, a second conference with fewer delegates was arranged for December 4 in Cleveland.

FINAL census figures given out by the census bureau show that the population of continental United States for 1930 is 122,775,046; and for outlying possessions it is 2,151,028; a total of 124,926,074. The increase for the decade was 16.1 per cent.

In percentage increase California leads the states with 65.7 per cent. Florida is second with 51.6 per cent, and Michigan's 32.0 per cent makes it third. California also led in total gain with an increase of 2,250,890 inhabitants. New York state gained 2,202,839. Michigan, Texas and Illinois were the only other states to gain more than 1,000,000.

CHARLES H. MARKHAM, chairman of the board of the Illinois Central system, died at his winter

home in Altadena, Calif. He rose from the position of a section laborer to become one of the most able and far-sighted railway executives in the country. During his career he did a great deal to develop better relations between the railroads and the public, and he is credited with having doubled the assets of the Illinois Central in 15 years.

John G. Price, former grand exalted ruler of the Elks and a close friend of President McKinley, passed away at his home in Columbus, Ohio.

UNCLE SAM, through the medium of the farm board's stabilization corporation, is engaged in another noble experiment, namely, the support of the domestic wheat market to keep prices from experiencing unwarranted declines. Thus far the experiment seems to be successful, for purchases by the corporation maintained the price on the Chicago Board of Trade around the 73-cent level, while wheat in foreign markets was slumping far below that point.

Before the week closed, it was estimated, the stabilization corporation was holding about 100,000,000 bushels, and it was said in Washington that the federal farm board would ask congress in the next session for another appropriation of \$100,000,000 to continue the purchasing policy. The coarse grains committee of the board at a session in the capital strongly endorsed the policy adopted by the corporation. It pointed out that prices of coarse grains had failed to reflect the shortages caused by last summer's drought, owing to the weakness in the wheat market. A check to this decline has been essential if coarse grain prices are to show the strength warranted by the feed shortage this year, the committee declared.

It recommended that the Treasury safeguard the interests of domestic producers of coarse grain "by levying the maximum duty on all mixtures of feedstuffs."

The government's stabilization efforts were at first severely condemned by many grain men, but their success in the admitted crisis brought about a decided change in opinion and won general support for the plan. However, there remains the question of the disposal of the great surplus accumulated by the corporation. Whether any considerable part of it can be sold abroad is problematical, for other countries are getting ready to prevent this by anti-dumping legislation and decrees.

PREMIERS and bankers of the western provinces of Canada are doing what they can to restore wheat prices and prevent a recurrence of the slump, and with a measure of success. On the Winnipeg grain exchange prices were rising and greater confidence was manifest. The leaders up there declared the Canadian wheat pool would not be broken by the crisis.

The premiers of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan were in conference in Montreal and suggested that the government set a temporary minimum of about 70 cents a bushel. A dollar minimum, however, is the goal of Saskatchewan farmers, and wheat growers of Alberta urged a minimum of \$1.15. Any plan for stabilization by the Dominion government must await the return of Premier Bennett from London.

THE immediate reason for the farm board's action is thus set forth by an expert:

The western wheat co-operatives, both in the United States and Canada, have borrowed heavily from banks. As wheat prices declined, and the margin of collateral got thinner and thinner, the co-operatives were faced with just one thing—the forced selling of millions of bushels of wheat. A drop of a few cents more a bushel might bring on a crisis of major proportions.

American millers have been contending with plenty of cancelled orders upon the theory that wheat can be bought much cheaper at a later date.

Possibly 100,000,000 bushels of wheat were affected in these two situations. So Mr. Legge and his associates of the farm board again entered the market to stabilize prices.

WITH a stirring and optimistic speech President Hoover opened Wednesday night the White House conference on child health and protection which undertakes to develop into a national welfare program the suggestions he made a year ago. Twelve hundred experts have been working on the problems he set forth at that time and it was for this conference to co-ordinate their solutions.

When the big gathering had been called to order by Secretary Wilbur, its chairman, Mr. Hoover delivered his address in which he asked for safe guards and services to childhood beyond the reach of the individual parent and which can be provided only by the community, the state or the nation.

"If we could have but one generation of properly born, trained, educated and healthy children," he said, "a thousand other problems of government would vanish." His solution for the questions concerning childhood which he said should stir a nation was "much learning and much action."

FOLLOWING the collapse of the investment banking house of Caldwell & Co. of Nashville, Tenn., more than fifty banks have closed or suspended payment. Most of them are in Tennessee, but some are in Arkansas, Kentucky and Missouri. The affairs of Rogers Caldwell, head of the investment concern and formerly regarded as a financial wizard, had been in parlous state since September, when a state bank examination of a subsidiary of his company, the Bank of Tennessee, caused the authorities to require a deposit of \$3,840,000 in securities to cover liabilities. Incidentally, the attorney general of Tennessee now announces these securities are missing.

Thursday morning the Central Bank and Trust company, largest financial institution in Asheville, N. C., failed to open for business. A notice was posted stating the bank was closed by order of the board of directors "for the conservation of its assets." The bank's latest statement of condition showed deposits of more than \$18,000,000.

POSSIBLY, POSSIBLY

The trouble with this country is that lots of fellows have the notion, but no motion, while others have the motion, but no notion.—Altamont, Mo., Times.

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Description of Land
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County of Crawford.

The northwest quarter of the north-east quarter of Sec. 10, Town 27N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$16.41 tax for year 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$----- plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Arthur J. Wakeley, place of business: Grayling, Michigan.

To Alfred B. Nephew, Cora M. Nephew, and William N. Niles, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD,)
I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 18th day of November, 1930, and that on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1930, I served a notice of which the within is a true copy upon Alfred B. Nephew and Cora M. Nephew and to whom said notice is addressed, by personally delivering such notice to each said above named person, in said county of Crawford, the said persons being residents of said county.

My fees, \$6.00, Pd.
J. E. Bobenmoyer,
Sheriff of the County of Crawford.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
County of Ottawa,)
I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 29th day of August, 1930, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of William N. Niles, one of the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described land at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heir of said grantor, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantor, upon the foregoing described land.

Dated Sept. 8th, 1930.
My fees, \$-----
Cornelius Stiketu,
Sheriff of said County.
By Marvin Dunfelder,
Undersheriff.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.
Nellie I. Kerry and Marius Hanson, Plaintiffs, vs.
Harry Plunkett, Hume, Executor of the estate of Thomas Byrnes, and Olaf Michelson, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, that the whereabouts of the defendant, Harry Plunkett, are unknown, and it cannot be ascertained in what state or country said defendant resides, as is shown by the affidavit of the said Merle F. Nellist, and filed in this cause, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated, October 10, 1930.
GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.
Salling Hanson Company, Plaintiff, vs.
Charles Lathrop Pack, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, that the whereabouts of the defendant, Charles Lathrop Pack, or his heirs, administrators or executors, are unknown and it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the said defendant resides, as is shown by the affidavit of the said Merle F. Nellist, and filed in this cause.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for the plaintiff, Salling Hanson Company, it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Charles Lathrop Pack or his heirs, executors, or administrators, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months, from the date of this order, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated, October 10, 1930.
GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.
Iva Whittaker, Plaintiff, vs.
William Whittaker, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, that the whereabouts of the defendant, William Whittaker, are unknown, and it cannot be ascertained in what state or country defendant resides, as appears by said affidavit on file in this cause.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendant, William Whittaker, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated, October 10, 1930.
GUY E. SMITH,
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A cow moose, almost dead from a rifle bullet thru its neck was found by deer hunters near Strongs, west of Sault Ste. Marie. The men notified conservation officers who sent the meat to the Newberry State Hospital. It is believed that the moose was killed by a deer hunter who feared bringing the carcass out of the woods. A Chippewa county man was recently convicted for illegal possession of moose meat.

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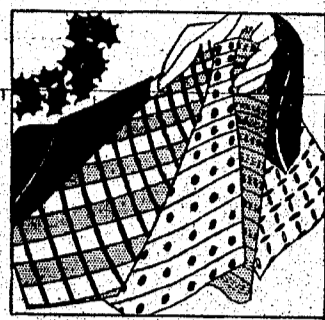
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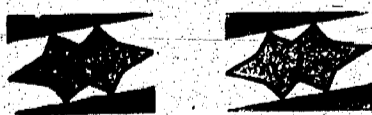
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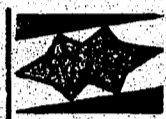
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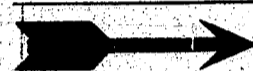
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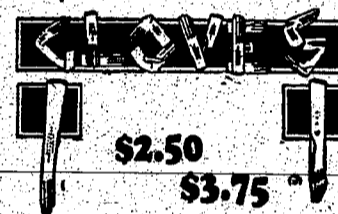
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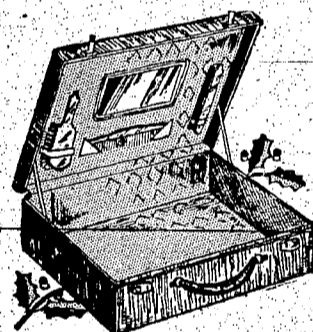
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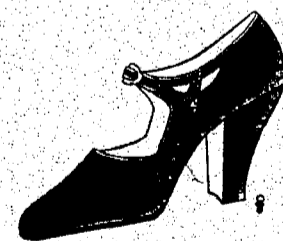
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Dance at Temple theatre tonight following the basketball games.

See the new Easy Washer at \$79.50 at Michigan Public Service Co.—Adv.

Farrell Gorman is spending the week in East Jordan visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Larson spent from Tuesday until Saturday visiting her brother and family in Saginaw.

The Misses Virginia and Claire Jacques spent the Thanksgiving vacation at their home in Marquette.

Don't forget the Danish bake sale at the Peterson grocery next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur and daughters Beryl and Nadine of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson over Thanksgiving.

Grayling merchants are presenting holiday displays. Get in early and get first choice. You can't get away from having to buy at least some Christmas presents. Do it now.

Sheep-lined coats. Good Xmas presents for the boys. Too good bargains to let go by, at the Economy Store.

Mrs. Edward Sorenson and grandchildren Miss Camilla and Howard Robinson, and Miss Martha Sorenson of Houghton Lake visited relatives here over Thanksgiving.

Ladies—Buy pure silk grenadine twist chiffon, hose, dull finish. Madame Marie's Mode-Combination and waistline foundation garments. Mrs. Jas. McDonnell, Phone 114-M.

Right now is the time to mail your Christmas packages. They are more likely to arrive on time and in better condition, besides it relieves the postal employees from a lot of last hour rush work.

Miss Ernie Armstrong went to Bay City Tuesday to attend the funeral of John Woods, father of Miss Marjorie Woods, who passed away Sunday. The Woods family at one time resided in Grayling and have many friends who extend sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Francis Brady accompanied his cousin Brian Brady to Detroit Saturday night and visited friends over Sunday. They returned to Grayling Tuesday and the latter will remain here for some time.

Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son Junior enjoyed Thanksgiving in Flint, the former's brother Larry LeMieux driving here to accompany them there. Mr. McNamara drove down and spent the week end, they all returning Sunday.

George Schaible is proud over a gift he received a few days ago, a beautiful hunting knife. It came from Lieut. Bates, Capt. Flagg and Capt. Craybill of Lansing. Recently the three gentlemen were here hunting in company with Mr. Schaible.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen and children of Milford were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman over Thanksgiving. They also had some guests over the week end, Orrin and Frank Gorman, Harold Gilliam and Joseph Farbar of Muskegon Heights, who came to try and fill their deer licenses before the season closed.

The weatherman has been dealing out real winter weather for the past week. There was a decided drop in temperature last week Wednesday afternoon and considerable snow fall. From that time on there have been intermittent snowfalls and continued cold weather. By last Monday there was about 18 inches of snow on the ground in this region. All the region west and north of Grayling were similarly effected. Icy highways are reported further south in the state. Just whether or not this brand of weather is here to stay is hard to tell. Up to this storm period Michigan had been enjoying delightful weather—warm and balmy.

President Emil Kraus of the Board of Trade has appointed T. W. Hanson, M. A. Bates and O. P. Schumann as a committee to solicit for the annual Christmas fund. These gentlemen will be calling upon you soon. There may be some whom this committee cannot reach that would like to contribute to this affair of providing baskets of food for needy families and candies and nuts for the kiddies of Crawford county. If so, just mail your check to the B. of T. or to one of these gentlemen and mark it Christmas fund and you may be certain that it will be welcome and be put to good use. There is much need of assistance to help provide the necessities of life among many families here this year.

Miss Isa Granger is very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Celia Granger.

Keep in mind St. Mary's bake sale to be held on Dec. 13th at the Schlotz grocery.

Scientists have discovered a country without divorces—Sweden—the "Home of the Safety match."

Silk underwear, always desirable. Specials for Christmas at the Economy Store.

Miss Margaret Warren returned Monday morning from Detroit after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her Mother.

Lieut. and Mrs. Russell E. Bates of Lansing spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, returning to their home on Sunday.

Fr. J. I. Culligan is in Grand Rapids, going Tuesday to attend the funeral of Sister Mary Elizabeth, that was held there this morning.

Alfred Herrmann returned to South Bend, Indiana, Sunday after spending Thanksgiving with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Miss Margrethe Bauman entertained her Bridge club at a lovely appointed bridge luncheon at Shoppenagons Inn Saturday afternoon. Sixteen ladies found their places at the long table on which the luncheon was served. The ladies went to the home of Miss Bauman following the luncheon where bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. C. G. Clippert having the high score and Mrs. J. K. Hanson received the high guest prize. Mrs. Guy Bradley of Pleasant Ridge, Mrs. Anna Insley of Detroit, Mrs. Russell E. Bates of Lansing and Mrs. J. K. Hanson were guests of the club.

SHOOS BLUES AWAY IN NEW THRILL FILM

Lloyd Revives His Sky-scraper Feats In "Feet First"

When better thrills are made, Harold Lloyd makes them in "Feet First," his latest talkie, which comes to the Rialto Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 9 and 10.

For Harold was thinking of "Safety Last" when he made "Feet First." "Safety Last" was the greatest thriller that the spectacular genius of mirth-and-grasp ever made. In it he was seen climbing about, falling, and catching himself just in time on the roof-edges and cornices of skyscrapers.

"Feet First" has thrills in it just like that, only more so.

Harold is seen as an ambitious young apprentice shoe clerk who, in his effort to make good with his employer, gets into all kinds of humorous situations—putting gun-boat sized shoes on the cute tootsies of his employer's wife; crashing a society ball in order to impress a young lady he falls in love with; finding himself aboard a trans-Pacific steamer without a ticket; hiding in a mail bag only to be picked up and carried with the mail on a ship-to-shore airplane, and finally landing on a painter's scaffolding in mid-air, wrapped up in the mail-bag.

Then follow those hair-raising thrills which are so typically Lloyd. He wriggles free from the bag, looks about him, and realizes with horror that a slight jolt will catapult him hundreds of feet to the ground below. He almost loses his grip in one screaming lurch after another, but finally makes a safe descent to terra firma.

Needless to say he wins the girl—and he deserves to, after such a hazardous experience.

The girl is Barbara Kent, the petite charmer who was Harold's leading lady in "Welcome Danger," his first talkie, which pleased thousands of patrons of this theatre when it ran here about a year ago.

Others in the cast of this super-special are Robert McWade, Alec Francis, and Lillian Leighton.

LOVELL'S NEWS

Clarence Stillwagon and Miss Margaret Husted Sundayed at West Branch.

Clayton Kellogg spent a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kellogg.

The Misses Doris, Hattie and Jennie Small, who attend High School at Mio, spent a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Mr. and Mrs. William Halburg of Detroit are visiting relatives in Lovells and Lewiston.

John Herick is going away for the winter to stay with his children.

Glen Gregg and Mrs. Lola Gregg went to Cadillac to see Mrs. Gregg's father who is ill at the hospital.

MAPLE FOREST NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and daughter of Flint spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse.

Mr. and Mrs. Cool and little son of Plymouth visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbitt. The ladies are sisters.

Miss Helen Woodburn is home with her parents after a season's work at the Long restaurant in Frederic.

Mrs. Stanley Hummel and Junior have returned after a visit with relatives in Flint.

David Lovely is visiting his son, Dennis Lovely.

Getting Up Nights

If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day dizziness, loss of energy, or burning, due to functional bladder irritation, in addition to constipation, makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the Cystex Test. Works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Treated by thousands for rapid and positive action. Don't give up. Try Cystex (patented) and you'll see the difference. It's a God-Guarantee. Must quickly relieve these conditions, improve rest, sleep and energy, or money back. Only 50c at

Mac & Gidley, Druggists

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, December 7, 1930

We have completed our series of the Gospel-applied messages and are now starting on a new series of messages dealing with strictly devotional themes. Come thou with us and we will strive to do these good:

11:00 a. m.—"Spiritual Gravitation." Text: "And being let go, they went to their own company."

7:30 p. m.—An interesting pre-Christmas message. Theme: "How Far to Bethlehem?"

Ruts

I saw a man struggle valorously to get his car to leave two deep ruts that held him rigidly in place. There was nothing the matter with the man, and there was nothing the matter with the car. His trouble lay with the ruts. And the more he struggled, the more we thought of all of kinds of ruts that hold men and women as helpless victims. One of the tragedies of the years is the number of people who find themselves in intellectual, moral and spiritual ruts. Adults complain because they cannot change their minds. They have always thought thus and so. And our ruts have the serious danger of making us intolerant of everyone else who happens to disagree with us.

And as this fellow's fretful effort to get his car out of the rut went on, we found ourselves repeating the lines—

"Why do we follow, like a flock of sheep, Tradition with a crook, Or leave the vastness of the calling deep To paddle in a brook, When on the hills of sunrise stands the Lord—

Triumphant with a lifted flaming sword?"

It is gratifying to remember that there is Someone who is still a power in the world who can lift us high and clear of the ruts. And probably all of us need to be lifted.

TAXES ARE DUE

I will be ready to collect taxes December 10th and will have headquarters at the office of the Judge of Probate at the court house daily.

CARL JENSEN,

Township Clerk.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Mail now. Wrap and tie securely. Once more the time has arrived for good advice, to waste its fragrance on the desert air.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—All timber on 70 acres, Sec. 20, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. Across from old L. B. Merrill farm. Make me your best offer. L. E. Marlow, R. F. D. No. 1, Walled Lake, Mich. 12-4-2

LOST—Snowshoe somewhere around Grayling. Was a Tubbs make. Please return to Tri-County Telephone Co., Grayling. 12-4-1

FOR SALE—Large heating stove, cheap. Inquire of Frank LaMotte.

MAN WANTS WORK—Carpenter or mason work, or work of any kind. George Neal. Leave word at the Grayling bakery.

LARGE NATIONALLY KNOWN MANUFACTURER will start you in business for yourself. We furnish nearly everything. Many make \$50 to \$75 weekly profits. Steady repeat business. Write quickly. G. C. HERBING COMPANY, Dept. 1011 Bloomington, Ill. 12-4-2

WORK WANTED—Young woman wants work of any kind; likes children. Can give good references. Phone No. 65-F23. 11-27-2

SALESMAN WANTED—Local men only to work Grayling and surrounding counties, calling on merchants and business concerns only. Established line. Apply MERCHANDISE INDUSTRIES, INC., Box 1028, Dayton, Ohio.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Write Mrs. Lillian Ashmun, Gaylord, Mich.

WANT TO TRADE—Our equity in six-room house and lot with double garage for farm with lake frontage to be used as a fishing lodge and tourist camp. W. D. Conway, 18809 Mohawk Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

BRICK, PLASTERING AND CEMENT work wanted. Axel Swanson, Grayling. 10-10-4f

DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR HOME? We have a number of prospects who wish to purchase homes. The preference is for medium-sized houses with modern conveniences. O. P. Schumann, Realtor.

FOR SALE—Modern house. Lights, water, hotwater heat, oil burner, nicely located. Bargain. See O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Ford, Model A-Tudor. Just like new. Inquire Hansen's Lunch, Roscommon, Mich.

PILES YIELD TO CHINESE HERB

Don't suffer another minute from blind itching, protruding or bleeding piles without testing the newest and fastest acting treatment out. Dr. Nixon's Chinese Herb, fortified with rare, imported Chinese Herb, with amazing power to reduce swollen tissues, brings ease and comfort in a few minutes, enabling you to work and enjoy life while it continues its soothing, healing action. Don't delay. Act in time to avoid a dangerous and costly operation. Try Dr. Nixon's Chinese Herb under our guarantee to satisfy completely and be worth 10 times the small cost of your money back.

Sold by Mac & Gidley, druggists.

Get In On The Ground Floor

Boosters are flocking in droves to get in at the start of this great prize awarding event. Get in with them on the ground floor and go on up to the roof where the prizes are.

There are eight surprises along the way, each of which will be of immense value to you. If you start now you won't miss any of them. It is possible to enter the Booster Contest later but this is your last chance to get in on the ground floor because it is your last chance to—

Solve this Puzzle



UNDER DOUBLE FIRE

When Captain Miles Standish sent John Alden to ask Priscilla Dean to marry the captain she asked "Why don't you speak for yourself, John."

So it was that John Alden and Priscilla Dean became engaged. Captain Miles Standish then observed, "If you want a thing done well, do it yourself."

You must do things yourself in order to win one of these fine Booster Contest Prizes. Prove your ability to do things yourself by solving this puzzle and you will be eligible for this great opportunity.

There are many ARROWS in this picture. Find twenty or more of them and mark them in colored pencil or ink. Then send the picture to

UNCLE ROOST, Care of Red Arrow Service Co., Springfield, Illinois

NAME _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____

BOOSTER CONTEST PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE

2-Piece Living Room Suite \$178

SECOND PRIZE

Electric Washer \$98.50

THIRD PRIZE

A Thompson Anti-Leak Canoe, 16 ft. long \$72.00

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MUSKRAT SEASON OPENS DEC. 15

Two seasons will close December 15, the muskrat trapping season in the "middle zone" and the opossum season.

The "middle zone" for muskrat trapping is that part of the lower peninsula north of the north line of Townline 16 and west of Saginaw Bay.

The muskrat trapping season in the "southern zone" which is that part of the lower peninsula south of the north line of Townline 16 and east of Saginaw Bay, including the thumb, extends from December 1 to December 31, inclusive.

PAY DOG TAX TO CO. TREAS.

Dog taxes are now payable at the office of the County Treasurer at the Court House. Pay now and avoid penalty. WM. FERGUSON, County Treasurer.

Butchers, too, Are Guardians of Your Health

Through our careful buying and refrigeration of meats and poultry you are assured at all times of fresh, healthy food.

Burrows' Market, PHONE NO. 2

Grayling, Mich.